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Mr. John Richardson  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Richardson:

A number of conversations have been held between Brookings people and agency representatives on the possibility of key agency employees addressing federal government participants in our Williamsburg conferences. I recently discussed this with [redacted] and, in keeping with my conversation with him am now writing to make a specific request.

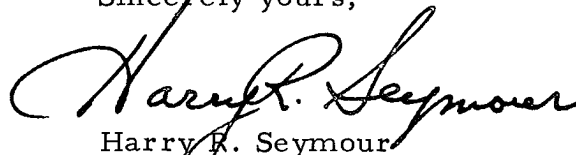
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I have a two-week Conference for Federal Management and Program Executives at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia January 21-February 2, 1968. There will be approximately 25 federal super-grades from about 20 different agencies. Speakers during the two weeks will include university professors, government officials, research personnel from private organizations, labor leaders, and newspaper columnists. I have a session scheduled for Tuesday morning, January 30, 1968, from 9:00 - 12:00. The subject has tentatively been labeled "Problems of Intelligence in Policy Determinations." We would like the speaker to talk informally for approximately 50 minutes and, after a coffee break, spend the remainder of the session in seminar discussion with the participants.

I hope it will be possible for one of the Agency's key officials to serve as the resource person for this session. Our earlier conversations have indicated that someone at the Deputy Director level, or equivalent, might be willing to join us for the session.

Many thanks for any assistance which you can give us.

Sincerely yours,



Harry R. Seymour

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